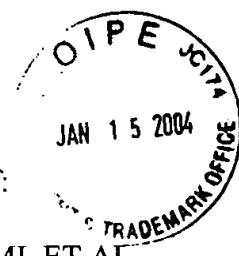


41

JAN 15 2004



In re Application of:

KIYOTAKA OSUMI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/990,306

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: LAMINATING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
LAMINATED ARTICLE

Docket No.: 03500.015984

Examiner: G. Koch

Group Art Unit: 1734

Date: January 15, 2004

RECEIVED  
JAN 20 2004  
TC 1700

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	:	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

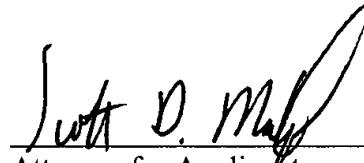
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Applicants  
Scott D. Malpede  
Registration No. 32,533

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

SDM\mm

DC\_MAIN 155299v1

03500.015984

PATENT APPLICATION

JAN 15 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KIYOTAKA OSUMI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/990,306

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: LAMINATING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
LAMINATED ARTICLE

) Examiner: G. Koch

) Group Art Unit: 1734

) January 15, 2004

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: